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GROUP 1638

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

HIROFUMI UCHIMIYA ET AL.

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: EXAMINER: COLLINS, C.

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

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